



OVER A MILLION BUCKS—That was the payroll for Michigan Army National Guardsmen and Army Reservists in training at Camp Grayling during the period July 12-26. Seen with the \$1,048,590 cash payroll at the Grayling State Bank prior to paying of the troops are (standing l to r) Howard J. Wohlever, vice president of the Second National Bank of Saginaw, MAJ John R. Jackson, Guard finance officer and John H. Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank. Seated is LTC Stanley A. Murray, Guard finance officer. The Guard payroll has been sent from the Saginaw bank to the Grayling bank for payment of the troops over the last 35 years. The payroll, which went to pay 4,025 Guardsmen and Reservists, was composed of \$8,765 in one dollar bills, \$7,695 in fives, \$12,880 in tens, \$58,400 in twenties and \$960,850 in fifties. That's a lot of cash, any way you stack it. (Mich. PIO Photo)

#### ATTENTION LUMBERJACKS

#### Chainsawing and Chopping To Be Part of Milltown Festivities

A chain sawing contest and a chopping contest will be a part of the Mill-Town Festival it was announced earlier this week. Sawing and chopping contests will be held at the city park immediately following the Grudge Battle, which follows the Grand Parade on Saturday afternoon, August 16.

All local chain sawers and wood choppers are encouraged to enter these contests. A complete set of rules will appear in next weeks Avalanche. If there is enough interest, a cross-cut sawing contest will also be held. Further information can be obtained by calling contest chairman Howard Taylor or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

#### FOR EVERYONE

#### Pleasure Boating Safety Class

The Marine Patrol of the Crawford County Sheriff Department will conduct a Pleasure Boating Safety Class beginning on August 4, 1975. The class will be held at Camp Grayling in Building #117-A.

Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until 11:00 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday. Certificates will be awarded to anyone 11 years old or older.

To successfully complete the class attendance at all five class periods is mandatory. However, each class period will be educational and students will pick up valuable safety tips and knowledge of Michigan's Marine law.

A water survival demonstration will be conducted during one class period. Department of Natural Resources certified instructors will instruct and demonstrate use of various safety equipment and special tips on emergency water survival.

The course is free of charge. For more information, contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.

AT KIRTLAND COLLEGE

#### Theater Group To Present "Junie Moon" August 1 & 2



IN A DRAMATIC SCENE, Junie Moon, played by Lauri Cousineau, attempts to console a dying Arthur, played by Dean Darling."

The Main Street Players, Inc. are on the stage again. Kirtland Community College Auditorium is the setting for "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon". August 1st and 2nd. The curtain will open at 8:00 p.m. on Lauri Cousineau, "Junie Moon"; Dean Darling, "Arthur"; and Mike Anthony, "Warren".

"Junie Moon" is the story of a young woman of the same name who is recovering from an acid burn on her face—the result of her boyfriend's deliberate actions. As a patient in a hospital, she meets a young man who is a paraplegic, named Warren, and Arthur who is suffering from a mysterious "progressive neurological disease" which leaves him subject to spasms and an unsteady gait.

The rest of the cast is composed of doctors, nurses, neighbors and friends, played by Ann Hagerly, "Marilyn".

#### Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

July	High	Low
21	84	58
22	75	53
23	86	53
24	80	53
25	76	53
26	69	40
27	77	65

#### SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH CLINIC

Each Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., volunteer nurses hold a Health Clinic at the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale. Hours have been decreased until a full time nurse is back on the staff. Volunteers, Elsie Larson or Tricia Nethers will continue to give of their time so please cooperate by coming in during hours mentioned above.

#### WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 30 July thru 6 August 1975. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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#### Red Cross Meeting Thursday

TODAY IS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS - AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE CHIEF SHOPPENAGENS HOTEL - PLEASE COME, YOU ARE NEEDED. HARRIET GOODHUE, SECRETARY

#### Chamber of Commerce Approves Bridge Walk

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) have received approval and support of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for their Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk.

The intent of the Walk will be to raise \$5,000 local in-kind funds to match the state and federal funding for the Sr. Citizen Center and the volunteer program, to be divided on an 80% - 20% basis.

Michael C. Steele, Executive Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, states, "Crawford County Commission on Aging and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program provide invaluable programs to Senior Citizens and to this community."

Between 25 and 50 persons are needed, who would be willing to walk the 5 miles across the bridge along with hundreds of others from all over the state who come each year for this event. Anyone, any age is welcome to walk, however, anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult and walkers age 16 to 18 must have parental permission slips signed.

Several persons are already signed up to walk including one RSVP volunteer who is in her 80's and Bill Millard, Vice-Chairman of the RSVP Advisory Council.

All interested persons are asked to call the RSVP office at 348-8322 or the Sr. Citizen Center at 348-9314 and plan to attend the organizational meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, August 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

Helen Moon, RSVP Director

#### Hoosier Guardsmen Arrive Saturday

Indiana's 28th Infantry (Cyclone) Division moves into the spacious confines of Camp Grayling this weekend to replace the Michigan National Guardsmen who returned to their homes last Saturday.

The Hoosier citizen-soldiers, numbering 11,832, largest of the encampments this summer, will be under the command of Major General Robert G. Moorhead. The division will be here until August 16th.

The division will be returning to Camp Grayling following a year's absence due to the energy crisis that effected the nation last year, and forced training closer to their home base.

Overlapping the Indiana encampment, 747 Guardsmen from Ohio will use the camp's facilities from August 9th through the 23rd.

#### Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling August 5th

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 1975.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare.

He will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

For further information call 616-946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

#### KIDS TO PERFORM

#### Award Winning Play To Be Staged Friday

A portion of the Crawford AuSable Community School Summer Recreation Program will come to an end Friday, August 11 with the performance of the award winning play "Once Upon A Clothesline". The production will culminate the efforts of fourteen area students who range in age from 7 to 13, who participated in a class entitled "kid's theatre" for the past six weeks.

"Once Upon A Clothesline" is a full length production comprised of two acts of two scenes each. The entire production runs for one and one-half hours. The production begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. Admission charge is \$1.00 for adults and students 12 and over. All students under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

"Once Upon A Clothesline" was written by Aurand Harris in 1945 and was one of the prize winning plays in the Second Playwriting Contest conducted by Seattle Junior Programs, Incorporated. It was first performed by the Campus Players of William Woods College under the direction of the playwrite.

[See Award Winning on page 5]

#### Historical Society Membership Drive

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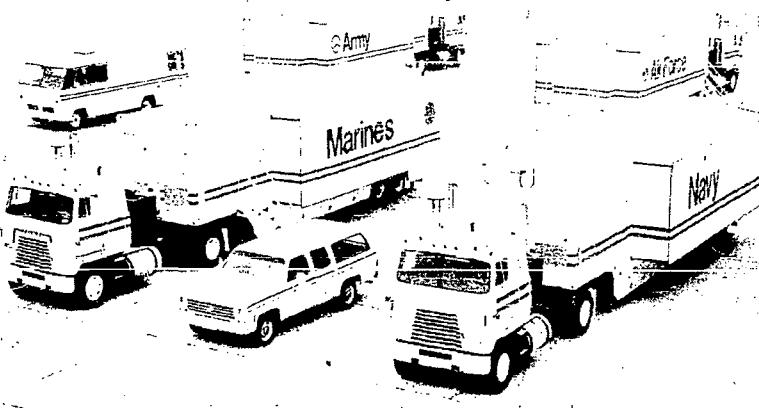
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#### Grayling Chosen For Defense Department Bicentennial Visit



#### UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL CARAVAN

Exhibits inside the Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan depict historical contributions of each military service. Also included are displays showing how results of military research have improved America's standard of living over the past 200 years. Four separate caravans will tour the 50 states during the nation's Bicentennial celebration.

(U.S. Air Force Photo)

#### Frederic Homecoming Set For August 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

You are cordially invited to join in the fun at the Frederic Annual Homecoming, starting Thursday, August 7th through Sunday, August 10th at the Frederic Community Park.

The Homecoming features such things as Prize Drawings, Carnival Rides, an Ox Roast, an Old Timers Trailer and a Waterball Contest with the Grayling and Gaylord Fire Departments.

There will also be an Antique, Rock and Bottle Show at the school, both displayed and offered for sale. Slowpitch Softball will be played at the school diamond.

Top this off with a Parade Sunday afternoon and Fireworks at dark and what do you get? A really fun weekend!

A complete schedule of events will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th

#### Kozicki to Appear as Mark Twain

Since February, 1955, the slight wiry figure of an elderly gentleman has been shuffling across the stages of the world. And on Friday night, August 8, he will occupy the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School, when Walt Kozicki will appear in the hilarious one man stage show "Mark Twain."

The show consists mainly of Mark Twain (age 70) relating certain humorous aspects of his life style and experiences as well as a selected reading from "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Mr. Kozicki, when performing on stage, will not only be required to portray the elderly Twain, but also various other characters from "Huckleberry Finn."

Walt appeared as Tevye in Grayling High School's 1974 production of "Fiddler on the Roof". He is currently attending Michigan State University where he is majoring in theatre.

#### Operation Clearinghouse At Chamber

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced the implementation of a new program, "Operation Clearinghouse". The program, directed at answering visitors' accommodations questions, grew out of necessity.

Tickets will be available at the Historical Building or contact Sal Iruetner, Elmer Fenton, Betty Milliken, Ruth Caid, Helen Moon or Margaret Douglas in Lovells. Donation \$3.25.

Starting next week, watch these spaces for interesting news about your Historical Society.

[See Operation on page 12]

#### Kellogg Brothers, Canoe Champs Again



#### CROWD GATHERS PRIOR TO CANOE MARATHON

For the second year in a row, the Kellogg brothers paddled their way to first place in the 28th running of the AuSable World Championship Canoe race last weekend.

For their effort the brothers carried off \$1,200 of the \$4,000 purse. Finishing second was Bob Welsch, Scutgate and Jay Stephan, Grayling, worth \$750. Third place, in 14 hours 59 minutes and 7 seconds. Last year the brothers set the course record at 14:40.03. In the two previous years, one of the brothers has been in the winning canoe.

Jerry, of Twin Lake, and Jeff, of Morley, finished the race, which began here at 10:00 p.m. Friday, in 14 hours 59 minutes and 7 seconds. Last year the brothers set the course record at 14:40.03. In the two previous years, one of the brothers has been in the winning canoe.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced that Grayling will be one of the 28 towns in Michigan chosen to host a bicentennial exhibit sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. Housed in four large vans with expandable sides, the exhibit will be in the City Park on the I-75 Business Loop one day only, August 11, from noon until 10:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Each branch of the armed services, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will be represented in the display, with one van for each unit. According to Air Force Colonel Robert J. Spence, Project Officer, the exhibit vans will use the most modern equipment and techniques to enhance the presentations making them entertaining as well as educational.

All of the exhibits will celebrate the accomplishments of the armed forces throughout our nation's 200 years.

The Army exhibits will objectively portray the Army's history and contributions to the Nation in six areas: Wartime Role; Military/Governing; Community Assistance; Technology and Medicine; Exploration; and Contributions to the Nation. The "walk-through" exhibits will allow visitors to move through the vans in a circular pattern.

The Marine Corps exhibits will depict the "Heritage of the Corps" by telling the Corps' history and its contributions in

[See Grayling on page 12]

#### 4-H Council Votes Money To Maple Forest

[By Willard Bosserman]

The Crawford County 4-H Club Leaders Association Monday night voted \$190.50 to the Maple Forest 4-H Horse Club. This represented the proceeds of the 4-H rodeo held July 4, less expenses and some donations made specifically to the 4-H Club Council.

An unfortunate misunderstanding of sponsorship occurred; this was also resolved at the Council meeting.

Tony Latusek, 4-H Council Leader, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Penny Kernstock was leader of the Maple Forest Club.

The Council also voted \$32.00 to Mrs. Kathy Prause for expenses incurred with the Grayling Swim Club.

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Downtown Grayling

## Junie Moon

[Continued from page 1]

"Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" is a story that will appeal to young and old. And all are invited. Advance tickets are on sale in Grayling at Mac's Rexall Drugs, for \$1.25; at the door, tickets are \$1.75. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Main Street Players, Inc. are also working on "Hansel and Gretel". Ann Dosch is directing. The cast is Dean Darling, "Hansel"; Maggie DeSantis is "Gretel"; Debbie Doyle, "Mother"; Mika Horen - "Father"; Rob Dickson - "Witch" and Mary Liz McNamara - "Kiko".

## Grayling Well Represented At Alma Olympics

On Saturday morning, some 100 people of all ages attended the Mid - Michigan Olympic Games which were held in Alma. These Games are held annually and are organized and operated by community school directors throughout Mid - Michigan. Only school districts with full fledged community school programs are allowed to attend the games. This was the first time that Grayling took part in the Mid-Michigan Olympic Games, but our community was well represented in most sport areas and several gold medals were brought back to Grayling.

In Wrestling, Tim Ferrigan won a gold medal in the 70 lb. class and Butch Partello captured a gold medal in the 120 lb. class. Butch Partello captured a fourth place ribbon in the 80 lb. weight class. Grayling Archers were highly successful as they returned to Grayling with four gold medals and two ribbons. Doris Stevens, Jim Stevens, Jack Stevens and Fred Gosling were all medal winners in the archery competition. Fred Perrin captured a 2nd place ribbon and John Kestby captured a 3rd place ribbon.

The first award of the day was in the form of a 4th place ribbon which went to Tim Freeman for the 50 yard dash in the Track and Field Events. Later in the day, Jean Stevens picked up another 4th place ribbon in the girl's 220 yard dash.

In the area of Baseball and Softball, the Grayling 12 and under team was defeated 10-0 by Lakeview in a well played game. The 13-14 year old team was defeated by Buena Vista 7-4 after leading the first two innings. The men's slowpitch softball team lost to Hemlock by a score of 8-4. In Volleyball, the Grayling girls defeated the team from Rockford and then lost to Alma in their second match.

In the Table Tennis competition, both Louis Madill and Grant Thompson captured second place ribbons, while on the tennis courts, Grayling participants captured two gold medals and a second place ribbon. Wendy Gee captured the gold medal in the Women's Open Division and Tom Kaiser won all his matches in the boy's 15-17 age group to give Grayling its second medal. Jon Thompson was defeated in his final match but still received a second place ribbon.

One of the many highlights of the day was the capture of a second place ribbon in the fifty yard free style swimming by Joni Austin. Grayling was also represented on the Golf Course but as of this time, we do not have all the results of those contests.

All in all, Grayling was well represented at the Mid - Michigan Olympic Games and we can all be proud of the eight gold medals and ten place ribbons won by members of our community. I am sure that all those who participated are looking forward to next years games.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Record 650 Attend "Grayling Night"



SOME 450 CIVILIANS and 250 military guests attended Camp Grayling's Annual Training Equipment Pool (ATEP) "Grayling Night" the evening of July 22nd. The event was started about 15 years ago according to LTC David B. Hanson, ATEP superintendent, and has since grown to this year's record attendance. The evening is to acquaint Grayling area citizens with the Guard and its facilities.



SPECIAL GUESTS at ATEP's Grayling Night included (l to r) MG John A. Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan, Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers, MG Willard W. Scott of Ft. Knox, Ky., commander of U.S. Army Readiness Region VI, and COL Edmund A. Rutkowski, Camp Grayling commander. The event was attended by a record 650 persons. (Mich. PIO Photos)

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young at Lake Margrethe over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawahan and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hami of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Don Zorn of Hemlock and Mr. and Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond of Lansing spent two weeks at the Frank Bond cabin on the Manistee River. Their daughter also had a guest, Barbara Visser. On Sunday, July 20, the Bonrads entertained former classmates and their spouses with a canoe party, with the group floating from the Bond cabin to the Yellow Trees. Those attending were George and Rita McEvers, Bill and Nancy Cox, Buno and Lila Golnick, Carl and Rose Hatfield, Carolyn Golnick and Jackie Lepsi.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conti.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Hedrick at Lake Margrethe for the week were her nephew and family, the Gary Stumps of Greenville. Another nephew and family, Russel Stump of Cadillac spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wett spent a couple of days in Detroit last week where Carroll taped two TV shows for Michigan Outdoors. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Keway, Jr. in Linden.

Mary Kay Hunter, who is in training at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, Minn. this year is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter.

Mike Bendig, son of Mrs. Shirley Bendig, returned to Florida with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert McKay, for a two to three week vacation. Mrs. McKay of Boynton Beach, Fla., had been here vacationing and visiting her son, Jim Bendig, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kerns and family of St. Paul, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois the weekend before last.

Libby Kipp of Boston, spent last week with her father, A. W. Kipp at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Dorothy Morrissey of Detroit is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Willard Cornell. Barbara Cornell of Dearborn Heights also visited for several days last week.

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## No Sage Advice....

Sorry, no sage advice from your editor again this week, our boss, T. J., from Traverse City just took up too much of our time, and we found ourselves without anything to pass on to our readers, except a few excerpts from the interesting notebook of a country editor.

A few weeks ago we happened on to one of our local barbers in Frederic, and he dared us to put in the Avalanche that he had spent the day in our fair community to the north with friends. We felt at the time, this is not an item for Bit's O' Talk, so we withheld this noteworthy event for our column. Sorry Aubrey — editors relish in dares.

† † †

Again this year the personnel of the 1438th Eng. Det. hosted another fabulous party for local citizens and fellow guardsmen at ATEP last week. We will use this space to pass on the appreciation, we are sure from everyone who attended, to the many who made the evening one to remember for a long time.

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One other note we filed just the other day — concerns the teacher strike bill that has just been passed (we hope not into law yet). Being a taxpayer, and all of us are now these days — pay the salaries for the teachers — whether in Grayling or Detroit.

We do not claim to know the insights or out sights of the manipulations that has gone on in this legislation — our only thought is the mushroom that will develop, which will be next — the state police, sheriff's dept., city police, the senators, legislators, county commissioners, county officials, or the city officials — it will be interesting to see if they can strike for five weeks and only be docked for two.

We don't cotton to the fact — we were told many years ago, if you don't like it, leave it — and that goes for all occupations.

The taxpayer has it u, to their eyebrows — and we're one of them.



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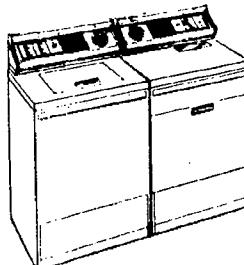
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
July 31, 1952

The Lewis Stillwagon family of Grayling spent Sunday in Lowell.

The Ray Duby family spent Sunday in Lowell.

Phyllis Goss and Caroline Long of Grayling were awarded a trip to the State 4-H Club Show for the work which they have done on their demonstration on "How to Plant Pine Seedlings".

Miss Juanita Elaine Morenky was feted with a bridal shower last Wednesday evening at the Harry Hoerl Home. Hostesses were Miss Marian Isenhauer, Miss Shirley Hoerl, Miss Toni Stephan and Miss Betsy Niederer. There were 35 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Jeanne Corelius P. Vitlugu of South Boardman.

The Otis Weavers are improving their home with a new foundation.

Mrs. Gene Harmer and children spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. R. C. Puffer, 604 Michigan, Grayling will receive a state limited teaching certificate from Western Michigan College at commencement exercises to be held Thursday evening, July 31. She will be among 193 students who will receive degrees.

Alan Luckstead and Dale Hunter spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family were in Alpena Friday to attend the wedding of his cousin, Thomas Lee Wilson and Miss Mary Lou Kalsich.

Mrs. Mrs. Kalsich was in the local library during the absence of Mrs. Funk, who attended the Library Workshop at the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake last week. Mrs. Harvey Rowland was at the Library Workshop at Higgins Lake on Thursday, with Mrs. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hanson and son, Steve of East Leroy left Monday after spending a week's vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear have a new home under construction on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin of Portales, N. M., are happy over the arrival of a 4 1/2 pound daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes Sr., the baby's grandparents have not received word yet as to the little lady's name. Mrs. Rosin is the former Jane Elizabeth Milnes.

Mrs. Walter F. Russell of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and daughter, Sandra of Oberlin, Ohio, were guests last week of Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

46 YEARS AGO  
August 1, 1929

Ole Weum returned to his home in Detroit Monday, after a week's visit here, the guest of Mrs. Signa Rasmussen.

Miss Maude Pillsbury of Lansing, niece of Mrs. Malcolm McLeod is a guest at Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Isaac Boushay and their children of Wyandotte are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander and daughter, Miss Ethel, accompanied by Bertha and Albert Denewett motored to Alpena Sunday.

Russell Robertson underwent an operation for sinus trouble in Bay City Saturday. He returned home Monday and is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett of Saganin were Grayling callers a couple of days last week.

Al Cramer, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital is improving.

Herman Hanson of Flint is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Addison Lewis and David Minter of Flint spent the weekend with their families at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson of West Hope, No. Dak., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Greenwood.

Roy D. Holmberg and two children of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday and will make his home here again.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Walter Bosworth of Bay City was in Grayling a few days this week.

Miss Dorothy May entered the Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses this morning.

Miss Hester Hanson of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Kathryn Brown from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr enjoyed having as their guest over the weekend D. C. LeBaron of St. Johns.

John Phelps of Saganin spent the weekend the guest of Herman Hanson who is vacationing here.

Miss Virginia Hanson has received word that her application to Vassar has been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Helen and Mary Esther attended the Sunday concert at Interlochen.

Rev. Greenwood and family left Monday on a two weeks vacation.

Halford Kittleman of Chicago spent a few days visiting his family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff.

Alfred Herman returned to Lansing Thursday after spending a few days with Mrs. Herman and Barbara Elizabeth.

Edward Piper and family of Lansing spent several days at the home of the former's cousin, Charles Ostrander.

69 YEARS AGO  
August 2, 1906

Charles Z. Horton of Frederic was here for the day.

G. I. Alexander is treating his office to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Bessie Wetz of Dayton, Ohio is visiting Mrs. J. F. Hum.

Phil Moshier now located at Johannesburg was in town Monday on business.

Miss Lillian Bates has returned home from a few weeks out on the farm with Grandpa Bates in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Walter F. Russell of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and daughter, Sandra of Oberlin, Ohio, were guests last week of Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

46 YEARS AGO  
August 1, 1929

Ole Weum returned to his home in Detroit Monday, after a week's visit here, the guest of Mrs. Signa Rasmussen.

Miss Maude Pillsbury of Lansing, niece of Mrs. Malcolm McLeod is a guest at Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Isaac Boushay and their children of Wyandotte are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander and daughter, Miss Ethel, accompanied by Bertha and Albert Denewett motored to Alpena Sunday.

Russell Robertson underwent an operation for sinus trouble in Bay City Saturday. He returned home Monday and is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett of Saganin were Grayling callers a couple of days last week.

Al Cramer, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital is improving.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Distinctive Characteristics Of A New Testament Church

There are three distinct features of a New Testament Church which include self-government, self-support and self-propagation.

### 1. IT IS SELF - GOVERNING.

When problems first arose in the Church of Jerusalem because of a lack of workers, it was the church which chose the deacons who would assist in the work of the Church. Acts 6:1-6. It was through the Church of Antioch the Holy Spirit chose and sent out missionaries to preach the gospel and establish churches in other areas. Acts 13:1-3. It was the Church of Corinth which was responsible to discipline out members who refused to repent of open sin. I Corinthians 5:3-7, 12, 13. Jesus Christ addressed each individual Church for her faithfulness, and judging each Church for her individual failures. Revelation, chapters 2 and 3.

Any local Church which is not totally self - governing, self - supporting and self - propagating has surrendered a rich portion of its Biblical heritage.

(adv.) Pastor Barnett

## Frederic Film Program

The Frederic Community Library held its fourth film program last Thursday with 50 attending.

The pictures shown were: "The Little Rooster Who Made the Sun Rise", "The Lorax", "The Merry - Go - Round Horse", "How the Elephant Got His Trunk", "Madelaine", and "Hansel and Gretel".

The films for our four Film Programs and the refreshments that were served were provided from the funds from Glen's Market's Save and Share Program. We would like to thank Glen's Markets and the friends of the Library who saved the grocery tapes for us. It was greatly appreciated.

This Thursday morning, July 31, we will be showing the films, "Thumblina", "The Great Biggy Bank Raid", and "Johnny Appleseed". These films are furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geiss of Cornett Films, Route #1, Frederic.

The Film Program is held in the Frederic Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Merna Newberry

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## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The July business meeting took place on Wednesday, July 23rd after those present enjoyed a potluck luncheon at the home of member, Mrs. Nelson Miles.

During August we will not hold a business meeting, but have plans to take part in the Side-Walk Sales during the Mill-Town Festival. Our president, Mrs. John Ludeman, hopes that all dues-paying members will assist the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary table. On Friday, August 15th, we will have a variety of gifts - which we ordinarily sell off our Merci-Maid gift cart - we encourage all to come - look over the lovely things and we're sure you will find many things you will like to purchase.

Then on Saturday, August 16th, we will have a bake sale. All our members and friends are asked to donate - pies, cookies, bread - whatever you can - so we will please all tastes as far as home-baked items are concerned.

Please contact Mrs. Ludeman at 348-6965 if you can donate some baking.

Remind your friends and neighbors to come to the Mill-Town Side Walk Sale and patronize the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. We work for the good of Mercy Hospital and by the cooperation of people of this area we are able to donate things to Mercy Hospital for the welfare of the patients.

Rosalia Maryn, Publicity

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Thursday, July 31, 1975

"The way people are suing each other these days, maybe you need some liability coverage."

"It could be a fishing accident. Or maybe it happens while you're hunting, skiing, or even playing golf."

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Basements, footings, stumps removed, land clearing & road building.

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**SEE THE COMPLETE STOCK** of Welding Supplies at the new Fochtmann Motor Co. store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676 for information. 21

**ORDER MAGNETIC SIGNS** at The Avalanche Office. 21

**FOR SALE**  
BY OWNER

Spacious 4 bedroom Home on 2 large lots in subdivision near town.

Phone 348-9326 for details  
ROBERT L. LaMOTTE  
4/10/75

**IRON POOR BLOOD?** Try iron rich Harvestime Blackstrap Molasses capsules. Mac's Drugs. 31-7-14-21

**FOR SALE** — 1973 250cc Suzuki. Needs work. Best offer. Can be seen at 304 Elm St. or call 348-7036 after 5:30 p.m. 31-7

**PROFESSIONAL TV SERVICE** — Call Reynolds Radio & TV, phone 348-5325. 2/20/75

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**PORCH SALE** — West 4 mile, Thursday, July 31 — Friday, Aug. 1 and Sat., Aug. 2nd from 10-7. Miscellaneous. 31

**FOR SERVICE** on refrigeration, washers and dryers, call Chester Lozon. 1/15/75

**FOR SALE** — 10 x 50 Mobile home, 2 bedrooms, with storage building, vinyl skirting, deck type porch, washer and dryer. Very good condition. Call (616) 258-8209 after 7 p.m. 5/10/75

**SEWING** — Alterations, button holes and repair work done. Mrs. Chester Lozon, phone 348-7010. 4/28/75

**PIANO TUNING** — Leave orders at Avalanche Office or Akins Piano Service, Clare, Mich. 5/12/75

**FOR SALE** — Three speed Turbo hydrodynamic transmission for Chevrolet. Also 1967 muffler and tail pipe. Ralph Millikin, 348-8551. 31

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED** — 1 or 2 days a week. Phone 348-9842. 31-7-14-21

**LEGAL SECRETARY** — Responsible position requires office experience, excellent typing skills. Dictation by dictaphone. Call 348-2201 for appointment. 24-31-7

**FOR SALE** — Four acres zoned commercial. Road frontage on M-18 with home and barn sitting back in the pines. Just north of Roscommon in tourist area. Land Contract. Call HUMPHREYS REALTY, 517-723-3362. 17-24-31-7

**FLOYD MILLIKIN**  
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Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: 348-9222  
5/20/75

**LOST IN CITY** — 7 month old black and tan German Shepherd. Call 348-7277 after 5:30. 31

**PIANO FOR SALE** — Wurlitzer Spinet. Call between 6 and 7, 348-7542. 7/31/75

**4 bedrooms, 2 lots, double garage, partial basement, natural gas, fireplace. Will be sold for only \$6,000 down, 8% L/C. \$150 per month. Please call for app. to see.** #201

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**New on 2.9 acres. Walk out basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 garages, your own fish pond. Located on a county road. Fireplace in basement. You will like this one.** #200

**Nice little 2 bedroom home in the city. Good location, single garage. Ideal for young or retired couple. Located on a corner lot. Priced to sell.** #203

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**FOR SALE** — Rough sawed lumber all sizes. Good for roughing in house, barns and etc. Inquire at Werts Lone Pine Inn or in back yard at mill. 4/17/75

**FOR SALE** — '75 Buick Electra limited, air, AM-FM stereo, vinyl roof, cruise control, SB, radials, 9,000 miles. Call 348-2231. 17-24-31-7

**FOR SALE** — River Boat and trailer, \$850.00. Phone (313) 287-6069. Can be seen at Jim Wakeley's Canoe Livery. 31-7-14

**FOR SALE** — Sears Color T.V., \$30.00. Phone 348-8015. 24-31

**FOR INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES**, contact Ken Tenniswood at the Fochtmann Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676. 21

**NORTH BRANCH OF THE AuSABLE RIVER**

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**ON CUB LAKE** — Beautiful new 3 BR Home with 120' frontage on sandy beach, \$25,900.00.

**RENTAL** — CITY OF GRAYLING — 2 BR Home, all city conveniences, \$165.00 per month, 1st and last month rent plus Security deposit required.

**NEAT AND CLEAN CABIN** — 2 1/2 acres on M-72 at Stephan Bridge Rd., \$2,500.00 down L.C. terms.

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7/31/75

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**OFFICE SPACE** — For Rent. Approx. 1,000 sq. ft., at 500 Michigan Ave. Reasonable rent. Call 348-6711. 24-31

**FOR SALE** — Two 2 1/2 acre tracts, close to town. Main-stream and public access. \$3,995.00, \$500.00 down, 8% or \$3,500.00 cash. Call owner. 348-9092. 10-17-24-31

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**AUCTION** — Aug. 2. 6:30. 1 block East M-72 Consignments received. Call 348-2491. 9 to 5. 31

**GARAGE SALE** — 6765 Johnson, Frederic, August 1 and 2 from 9 to 5. 31

**Lake Margrethe access** 3 Bedroom home, double garage, partial basement, furnished, corner lot. Priced right. #193

**Want something different?** Restoration nearly completed on this unique homestead. Antiquity with modern conveniences - Very Large - Very Nice. #189

**Mobile home and small add on.** 6.5 acres of land on county Road. \$1,500 down, \$100 per month payments. 7.2% L/C on balance. Well and septic tank are in. #195

**Commercial Building-down-town** Grayling. Excellent foot traffic location with plenty of parking. Ideal location. Many, many possibilities here. #192

**Approx. 600 ft. on the Manistee River.** High & dry. Beautiful building site near M-72. \$3,000 down - Bal. on L/C at 8%. Full price. \$25,000. #196

**3 Bedroom cottage with** Lake Margrethe access. Built in 1971. Good condition. Large lot 150x175. Metal Storage Bldg. Furnished \$4,500. down L/C at 8%. #197

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**FOR SALE** — 1970 Ford Bronco, 4 wheel drive with Snowplow blade in good condition. \$2000. 348-3641. 24-31

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** — 2 bedroom, 4 or more acres, 8 miles from town. 72-E between Stephan and Wakeley Road. Oral Hender. Tel. 348-8607. Call 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31

**WANTED** — Gas Station Operator at U.S. 27 and M-55 Exit, Houghton Lake. Must purchase inventory. Call 348-5661, Roscommon. 24-31

DATE STAMPS FOR SALE— Avalanche Office. 1/7/31

**FOR SALE**

\$24,900.00 year round, 2 bedroom home between Cub and Bear Lakes. 2 car garage, double lot. Contact Marion Boehme

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Kalkaska 31

5 LOTS — 1 block from lake on paved road. Call 348-9611. 6/1/75

**FOR SALE** — Lake Margrethe year around home, lakefront 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage and many extras, \$51,000. Call 348-9017. 7/24/75

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**LARGE 4 BEDROOM HOUSE** located on nearly 3 lots, surrounded by lilacs, honeysuckle, apple blossoms, huge trees. Located in the right neighborhood. Nostalgic extras from the past: Golden oak cabinets in butler's pantry, elegant oak moldings. French doors off foyer, beamed ceiling in living room, beautiful oak paneled door off dining room. Modern insulation throughout and wood shingles. For sale by owner. \$34,500.00. Shown by appointment only. Phone 348-9394.

**PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE**, \$30,500.00, - \$6,000.00 down - balance on 8% land contract to qualified buyer. 17-24-31

**FOR SALE**—1972 Triumph TR6. AM-FM radio, 8 track tape deck, 39,000 miles. \$450.00 and take over payments. Call 348-6224 after 5 p.m. 24-31

## ??RENTING???

### CARON APARTMENTS in Grayling

We're still in the planning stages, but if all goes well, these apartments will be available for September 1st rental. We're now taking applications for one or two bedroom apartments located in Grayling.

**Series: Citizens given TOP PRIORITY**  
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### Pine Knoll Campground —SWIMMING LESSONS—

Beginning August 4th. Pine Knoll Campground will be offering the following swimming lessons:

Waterbabies ..... Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-10:30  
(Adult Must accompany baby)  
Beginning Swimming ..... Tues. & Thurs. 11:00-12:00 &  
Mon. & Wed. 9:00-10:00  
Adult Beginners ..... Mon. & Wed. 10:00-11:00  
Advanced Beginners ..... Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00  
Intermediate ..... Mon. & Wed. 11:00-12:00  
Speed Swimming ..... Mon. & Wed. 2:00-3:00

If you desire lessons and cannot fit the time schedule then call 348-7194 or 348-9615 for arrangements.

Classes will be taught Monday through Thursday until August 29th. Each lesson consists of one hour, waterbabies 1/2 hour, at a cost of \$3.00 a lesson. Each class meets twice a week for a duration of 4 weeks. Come and be a part of Pine Knoll Swimmers. 24-31

**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE**—At Lake Margrethe, 24'x60'. 3 bedroom, (2 - 12'x12', 1 - 10'x12'). Large living room 18'x15', kitchen - dining combination, utility room 8'x9', 18'x24' garage. All large, vinyl coated thermal pane windows, never needs painting. White aluminum siding on sides and rear. Avocado stained reverse batting on front. Black shutters, natural gas, includes new Sears range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Carpet and vinyl floors. Fiberglass tub. Ridge venting, never have any ice build-up. Built well, \$24,995.00. This house qualified for a U.S. Government income tax adjustment. Call 275-5796. 6/19/ft.

**WANTED TO RENT**—2 or 3 bedroom in Crawford County. Call after 3:00 p.m. 348-8079. 31-7

**NEW & USED Restaurant & Bar Equipment**, furnishings, and supplies. Design and layout service. Financial Planning. Nursing Homes, Churches, Drive-In's. Call collect: 616-946-7760. 31-7

**YARD SALE**—August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. furniture, clothes, toys and much more. Take Old 27 North 2 miles to Coffee Cup restaurant, turn left on Wellington Way, 2nd house on left, 5701. 31-7

**FOR SALE**—4 wheel drive 1965 Jeep Wagoneer. Best offer. Call 348-7278. 31-7

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**Cabin cleaning HELP** — Part time mostly weekends. Good pay for reliable person. Penrod's Cabins, 100 Maple, Grayling. 31-7

**STEREO SPEAKERS**, 12 inch, 3 way Utah speaker system, 2 at \$25.00 each and 2 at \$50.00 each. Phone 348-9125. 31-7

**BAR MAID** and waitress wanted. AuSable Hotel, Fredric, 348-9785. 31-7

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Former T. Mitchell home on Huntington Horn Drive [Lot #72]. Go 1/2 block east of North. Go 1 1/2 miles and turn right to Indian Glenn's Sign. Turn left and follow road to building site. Do a little and save a lot. Low down payment and rent size monthly payments makes you qualify for a tax credit. See it. Mr. Reesale, 4500 Lyndale Ave., No. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55412 [612] 521-8872. 31-7-14

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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

### Another lost weekend

(Jim Fitzgerald is on vacation. This is a summer rerun, reprinted by demand of the National Screwdriver Assoc, - and +).

Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will remember my report on that Monday when a co-worker asked me what I'd done over the weekend. "I softened the water," I told him. "That doesn't take all weekend," he said. "It does if you do it with a hammer," I said.

Well, this will be a similar report on what I did last weekend. I changed the license plates on my car.

I was armed with a screwdriver. I've been changing license plates for 25 years and a screwdriver has always been sufficient unto the task. But not this time. Not with the tricky, flippy plate-holder that hides the gas cap on my merry Iousy Oldsmobile.

Honest I thought I'd lost my mind. There were two screws with no slots for the screwdriver. What type of horrible mutation is this? I asked myself after skinning several knuckles in a vain attempt to carve my own slots.

I have cried real tears while attacking-slotted screws with a + screw.

But never before, dear God, have I thrust a screwdriver into a screw and found no slot.

Could it be a nail? Whoever heard of nailing a license plate to a car?

I looked at the flip side of the plate. Both screws were screwed into nuts. After thinking and cursing for several minutes, sitting there on my cold driveway, I hit upon the answer. I would have to unscrew the nuts, rather than the screws.

You can't do that with a screwdriver, + or -.

"I need a monkey wrench," I said to myself, wondering where I might

borrow one. My do-it-yourself carpenter's kit is limited to 2 screwdrivers, a hammer no one can ever find, and a rusty saw borrowed from my father-in-law 14 years ago to shorten a Christmas tree.

It took awhile, but I finally found a neighbor willing to lend me a monkey wrench. By this time it was getting dark out and my wife appeared on the scene with news about dinner. She looked at me and the monkey wrench and the license plate.

"What you need is a pair of pliers," she said, making public a secret suspicion which had been slowly pricking my skin as I discovered there was no room behind the license plate for both my hands and a monkey wrench.

It was then that I began to blubber and roll down the driveway. By the time I regained my composure, my wife had located a pair of pliers. Back to the job.

Unless I crawled into the gas tank and reached back up the spout, it was difficult to get decent leverage on the nuts. The plate hadn't been changed in two years and the screws were rusty. I finally loosened the nuts but the screws simply spun around with the nuts. Clearly it would be necessary to hold the screws firm while unscrewing the nuts. But how could I hold the screws firm when there were no slots for the screwdriver? My sobbing became uncontrollable.

"You need two pairs of pliers and another person," my wife said.

She was right. She dug up another pair and she held the screws still while I finally removed the nuts and changed the plate in the moonlight. She then helped me into the house where I collapsed in a state of shock for 4 hours.

That's what I did last weekend and I really don't give a damn what you did.

#### BITS O' TALK

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Vern Fox of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is spending two weeks with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois. Mrs. S. E. DuBois of Birmingham brought her up and visited for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bovee of Muskegon visited his brother, the Robert Bovees the past weekend. They were enroute home from a five week trip to the west coast.

I received a nice, newsy letter from Everett Bidvia this week telling me how much he had enjoyed all the cards and notes that his friends had sent. So keep those cards going, he enjoys hearing from his friends. Get well, Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilbur of Englewood, Fla., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Marus Hanson's last week.

#### Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Emily Adlen, Bessie Critcher, Linda Hall, Melton Hudson, Wilda McClain, Elna Mae Moshier, Wayne Rose Jr., Melvin Seelye and C. Louise Smith, all of Grayling, and Sophia Kramer of Frederic.

A daughter, Jackie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridpath of Roscommon on July 28, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Plowman of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Alex Brandon, born July 29, and weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

#### OBITUARIES

Tuesday Services For Mrs. Cecile Raupe

Mrs. Cecile Raupe, 75, of 806 Park St., Grayling, passed away Sunday, July 27, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Grayling July 1, 1900 and had been a lifelong resident.

Funeral services were to be held at one o'clock Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. R. C. Purifer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Ross Thompson, Sandy Thompson, Carl H. Nielson, Bill Worden, Don Sorenson and John Corr.

Mrs. Raupe is survived by two sons, Robert LaChappelle of St. Johns and Bruce LaChappelle of Millington; one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Snively of Norfolk, Virginia; one brother, Hurst Fairbotham of Mason; one sister, Mrs. Violet Halford of Seattle, Washington; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is a past-president of Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106.

Her family requests that memorial contributions be made to The American Cancer Society.

### Jack Pine's Stump

This is going to be a column about people, I like 'em, no matter what their opinion of me might be. I guess the first item would be about one of the AuSable river guides who took me on a free trip down the South Branch. He had real trouble with both of his two rods, and I read REAL trouble; I got awfully sick - even to the point I couldn't even eat the magnificent steak he prepared for lunch. It wasn't exactly one of our better days.

-JP-

Prior to that trip, I had driven to Gaylord and (following the new speed laws), had maintained the 55 MPH speed limit. Everyone passed me. I speeded up to 60. Still everyone went by me like a jet aircraft. But I stuck there, since my car uses less fuel at that range. The only car I passed was an old Plymouth hauling a boat. That poor guy had an awful time even maintaining the minimum speed limit.

-JP-

The next "people" I want to write about is my son in the Navy. He didn't get any leave when he came back from the evacuation fleet off Saigon, and, being stuck in San Francisco for quite a few months, he bought a Honda 750 bike. Now he's a good bike rider, but when a car pushes his bike off an exit ramp from a freeway, there isn't much he can do but take to the dirt. So he, and the Navy man with him, ended up in a Naval hospital. The bike wasn't too badly damaged, but the boys were worse off. My kid has a broken leg and a lot of blood collecting on the knee on the other leg. His buddy didn't fair nearly so well; he has a busted pelvis.

-JP-

Al and Jessie's Restaurant in the early morning hours. Marge is a waitress there - and a damned good one. She takes special "care" of those who come in there for early morning coffee or breakfast - like overpouring your cup and other assorted abuses which I don't want to go into at this time. She made the remark during the winter that there were three people she was "going to get even with" - Fred Bear, Bud Gould and me. Well, she took care of the other two, but I've

-JP-

had another crack at Jack Pine. Third one this summer. That's his perogative: he's the Boss, so he's got the "Con", as they say in the Navy. He has a perfect right, as he wrote, to use his "sharp pencil". But does he have a right to say that "There is, we hope in our degraded society, a little bit or self respect?" If I represent his "degraded society," then I am deeply sorry and I offer my apology for offending him and the readers of the "Avalanche". But I request of the Editor, a good friend, to let me know one thing. If he doesn't want "Jack Pine" in his paper any more, let him tell me face to face. Editorial cut downs is sort of like being nibbled to death by ducks. If he doesn't want me to continue, then this could be almost the last you'll read of ... JACK PINE



kept away from her. After all, who wants a cup of hot coffee poured over his head? Anyway, the breakfasts at Al and Jessie's are excellent (unless Marge serves you: she puts it in the freezer first if she knows you.) And you ought to try those new buffet lunches and dinners the place serves. Superb!

-JP-

But, in all honesty, I should mention another downtown restaurant I visit - Jim Bourrie's Grayling Restaurant. The food there is excellent, too, the service fast, the place clean. The waitresses are polite, courteous and efficient. The only thing that place lacks is a Marge. (Can you imagine two like that in town?)

-JP-

But there is one: Ginger. Ginger "works" in a local bar, nasty as hell to the customers, but still gives good service, considering her advantaged age.

-JP-

I guess now I come to the nitty-gritty of this column about people. I am delighted that the Editor of this paper has seen fit to write his own editorials. He should. However, I get a little bit weary of his cracks about this column. His last editorial, "Non - Earth - Shaking Notes" had another crack about Jack Pine. Third one this summer. That's his perogative: he's the Boss, so he's got the "Con", as they say in the Navy. He has a perfect right, as he wrote, to use his "sharp pencil". But does he have a right to say that "There is, we hope in our degraded society, a little bit or self respect?" If I represent his "degraded society," then I am deeply sorry and I offer my apology for offending him and the readers of the "Avalanche".

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YOUNG ANGLER HITS BIG - Four year old Todd Cox lured a 15 1/2 inch trout out of Big Creek recently while vacationing at his grandparents cabin, the Longdyke Hideout. Dad aided Todd in netting the catch. The young fisherman is the son of Longdyke's daughter Joanne and husband Harold. The Cox's also have a girl, Kellie B. who spends her time being a mermaid.

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## "Main Stream Musing"

### POT LUCK

[By Jaymee Seidel]

This is going to be one of those columns that a big-time columnist would call "Little Things I Learned While Pondering Greater Things", or some such title. Some of the thoughts have a grain of truth; others must be taken with a grain of salt. Some, I suppose, will just go against the grain.

Did you ever notice that the laces in kids' new sneakers come in "too" sizes? Too long or too short.

If happiness is seeing your child smile, then unhappiness is being reminded that he needs about \$1,500 worth of dental work.

At the time Ancient Rome declined and fell, the most-used room in the home was the vomitorium. We don't have vomitoriums, but this is merely a subtle refinement of history. Did you know the stock in Alka-Seltzer and Di-Gel keeps going up?

### Earns Degree

Richard Slater, R.R. 2, Grayling, has graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Saginaw Valley State College at the end of the Spring semester. He majored in English and minored in psychology.

### Senior Citizens Calendar

Week of July 31 - Aug. 6

Thursday, July 31

9:30-Golf. - 9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Health Clinic - until 1:30.  
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Swiss Steak. Mashed Potatoes, Wax Beans, Rolls, Jello.  
12:30-Cards.  
12:30-Traverse City Playhouse.  
3:00-Swimming.

Friday, August 1  
10:30-Kitchen Band Practice.  
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Baked Chicken, Rice and Tomato, Bread, Cheesecake.  
12:30-Movies. - 2:00-Jitney.  
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, August 3  
7:00-Bingo - Everyone 18 years of age or older welcome!

Monday, August 4  
9:30-Golf.  
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes Lima Beans, Rolls, Cookies & ice cream.  
12:30-Games. - 1:00-Bowling.  
2:00-Jitney.

Tuesday, August 5  
9:00-Bike Riding. - 9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Woodworking.  
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Brownies.  
12:30-Religious Discussion.  
2:00-Archery.  
7:30 - Mackinac Bridge Walk Meeting.

Wednesday, August 6  
9:00-Tennis. - 9:30-Crafts.  
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Banana Pudding.  
1:00-Bowling. - 2:00-Jitney.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Laura Johnston had the following to help her celebrate her 75th birthday on Sunday, July 27th: Keith Johnston of Ann Arbor, who is recuperating from a 30 foot fall from the roof while adding new shingles; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanley and children, Bryan, Jr. and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harnick and daughter, Laura, from Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driellick and daughter, Laurie, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christenson of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston and children, David and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tobin, Robert and Loren Williams, Rocky Tobin and John Moon, all of Grayling.

A nice picnic dinner of barbecued beef and ham with salads and desserts was served. On leaving, all wished Laura many more birthdays. She received many cards and gifts and thanked all for the wonderful birthday she had.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh enjoyed vacation time during July at Johnson's Resort at Lake Margrethe. Members of their family who visited them were Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Field and son, Matthew, and Danny Harger from St. Johns. The Fields also had a cottage at the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend and son, Scott, of Marquette visited them for over a week, both at the cottage and at their home. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritter and Son, Craig, and Mrs. Jim (Claudia) Glisson of Dewitt and Lansing; also Mrs. Maxine Barnhart of Lansing spent some time with them after Mrs. Doroh came from the hospital. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of St. Johns, a granddaughter of Mrs. Doroh and Ronald Hough, a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson called on them several times.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibble II of Hollywood, Fla., spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day. They enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable and also visited other relatives while here.

Jack and June Forbes of Farmington Hills visited with Mrs. James Forbes Sunday, July 20.

Mrs. Michael Lauman and son, Kurt, of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Joseph Price of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson a couple of days week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook of Washington, D. C., stopped at the Clarence Papendick home Tuesday of last week and stayed overnight. They were enroute to Wisconsin. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. Papendick. A brother, Lloyd Steffen, of Manitowoc, Wisc., spent five days with the Papendicks the week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of Orlando, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Lovells Township Board will meet August 12 at 7:00 p.m. At 7:30 there will be a speaker to discuss and answer questions concerning fire protection in our Township. You are urged to attend.

Irene Jones and Paul Harwood returned home Monday after enjoying a week at Camp Barakel.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall is a patient at Munson Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paquette and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spatofer of Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti. Cindy and Dave remained for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galice and daughters of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauault.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki were their daughter, Mrs. Robert Reason and son, Rex, from Lincoln, Nebraska; also, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyry of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenke returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Saline and Jackson. Their grandson, Scott Staker accompanied them home for a few days.

Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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### Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hosenbach of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lee, to Raymond Anthony Basile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Basile of Livonia. Both are 1975 graduates of Central Michigan University, where the bride-elect majored in office administration and her fiance in business administration.

In one case, the men wore yellow hats similar to Consumers Power hard hats. The men in all three cases said they wanted to check appliances, furnaces, gas lines or meters. One man went into the basement with the resident while the other searched the home for valuable.

"We don't normally make a call to check appliances unless a customer has called us," Allen said.

He urged residents to refuse admittance to anyone claiming to represent Consumers Power if positive identification cannot be made. The problem is a recurring one, Allen said.

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Balch, 510; J. Sampsel, 409; B.  
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E. Balch, 200; D. Henning, 180;  
S. Dawson, 179.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend a special thanks to all the people who attended the 4-H meeting on our behalf. We have been reimbursed and now have \$190 in our treasury. Our special thanks to Jan Olson, Mrs. Strause, Mr. Dean Welch, and Tony Latusek.

The Maple Forest 4-H Club

### Consumers Warn Residents

CADILLAC July 16 — Residents were advised today to refuse admittance to anyone who claims to be a Consumers Power Company representative unless company identification is shown.

Willis Allen, district manager of Consumers Power in Cadillac, gave the warning because early in July two men posing as Consumers Power Company representatives gained entrance into three homes.

Thefts of jewelry and money occurred in Livonia and Royal Oak, while in Lansing nothing was stolen.

Allen said that if there is any doubt that the person is a Consumers Power representative the resident should call the company's office in Cadillac and Prudenville for verification.

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### Kills Rattler

A sixteen year old Northville youth, Tom Herbel, shot and killed a rattle snake with a bow and arrow last Wednesday, July 23, near Lake Margrethe. The youth was visiting at the Harbor Beach cottage of the George Giannetti's of Madison Heights.

Mr. Giannetti said that the serpent had nine rattles and the youth shot four or five arrows at it.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this way of thanking Dr. Henig and Kieler, also the nurses and hospital staff for the excellent care I was given while I was in Mercy Hospital; my friends and relatives for visits, cards and gifts, also a thanks to my wonderful neighbors for visits while I was convalescing. Thank you all.

Donna Lee (Sammy) Williams

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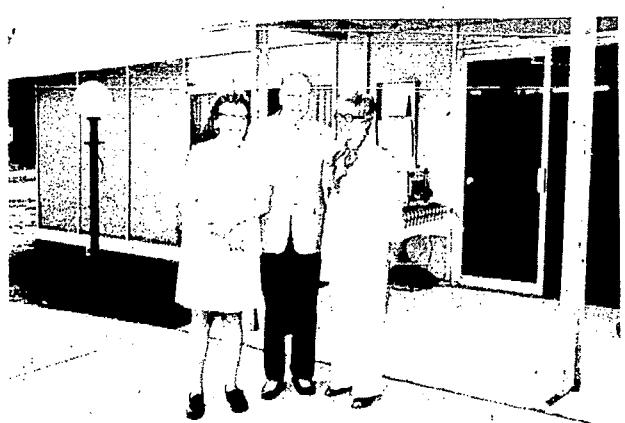
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One of the nation's most important institutions is also one of its least understood—the business community. Of course you could probably make the same two-headed comment about several other American institutions—government, both local and national, the church, the family, education, etc.

Business is important to the well-being of each of us, and many of us don't even appreciate that fact of life. We tend to tolerate business, to distrust it, to fear it. That's partly because we don't understand it.

For example, a recent survey by the Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N. J., came up with some surprising findings.

From this survey, the analysis concludes that the public estimate of the average manufacturer's after tax profit is 33 percent—more than six times the actual amount!

Auto companies are extra important in Michigan, and the public misunderstands auto business even more than the national average; its estimate for auto companies' profit is 39 percent—more than 20 times higher than actual.

#### EXTRA IMPORTANT

Oil companies also are extra important right at the moment of today's and tomorrow's energy crisis; the public expectation for the oil companies is a profit of 61 percent—and that's eight times the actual amount.

Obviously most of us believe that business is a lot more lucrative than it actually is. Most of us obviously have the naive belief that everybody in business is making a potful.

Sure, business must make a profit to survive. These days more and more businesses are failing to produce that profit, and they are going out of business. Anyone can mentally survey his hometown to verify that fact.

Profit is the incentive that makes the-wheels of business go around; the wheels of business must go around or there won't be goods or

services for the public to consume and enjoy; and producing those goods or services is what provides the jobs that the public needs for their very existence.

All the trends also show that one of the great growth industries in this country today is government; at all levels, government is providing directly more employment year after year.

That's a trend that can become dangerous; unless government produces tangible goods of some sort, it sooner or later will have to swallow those parts of the economy which do produce goods in order to maintain its bloated payrolls. That will mean a controlled economy and socialism; it has happened elsewhere, and it can happen here, too.

#### MISSES THE MARK

According to Opinion Research Corp., the public not only misses the mark on estimating business profits, but its understanding of profits apparently is getting worse, too.

In a similar survey two years ago, the public estimate of the average manufacturer's after-tax profit was 28 percent—five points lower than the off-base 1975 estimate.

And for the first time in 30 years—and that reaches back to World War II era and the recovery period—a majority of the public now thinks government should put a limit on corporate profits.

These are all trends and indicators that American business will ignore at its own peril.

The way that business must go is clear; there must be better public understanding of how business really functions. The light of knowledge is the only sure beacon.

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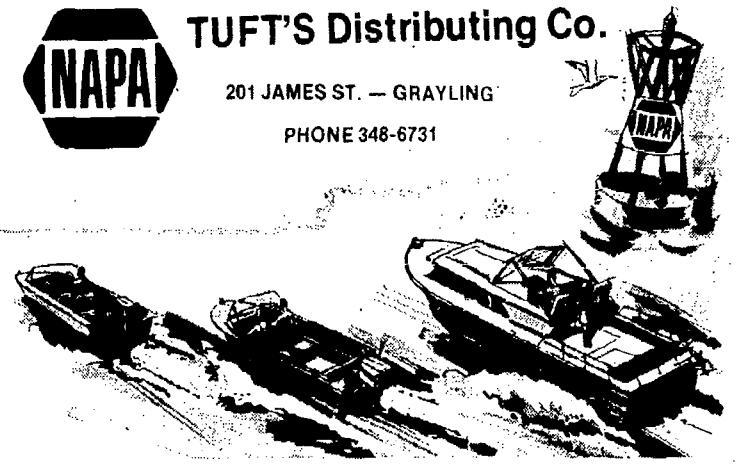
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Dated July 31, 1975.

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#### Legal Notice

##### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made the 22nd day of May, 1970, by Donald Wojciechowicz and Ingeborg Wojciechowicz, Route 2, Box 2184, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgagor, to Gaylord State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 1, 1970, in Liber 103, Page 296, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$8,906.74 in principal (including fire insurance premium in the amount of \$61.00), 1972 taxes in the amount of \$505.03, 1973 taxes in the amount of \$581.43 and 1974 taxes in the amount of \$479.45; all paid by Mortgagee) and \$349.65 in interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1975 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorney's fee of \$75.00 as provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Lots seventy-five (75) and seventy-six (76), of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof. The period of redemption as provided by law shall be six months from the date of sale. Dated: July 9, 1975.

Gaylord State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. William F. Braeuninger Dreyer & Braeuninger, Suite 302, Gaylord St. Bank P.O. Box 49735, Attorney for Gaylord St. Bank (7-24-31-7)

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for  
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Roscommon State Bank, A  
Michigan Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John E. Weaver and Victoria L.  
Weaver, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1975, in favor of the Roscommon State Bank, Plaintiff, and against John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1975, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on July 14, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie—All Present. Dean Welch—Absent.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to approve the minutes of the June session, as read. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE was read as follows:

1. Two bids were received for disposal of refuse, from Milltown Garbage Disposal and Heisel Tree Service. This matter was tabled.

2. Letter from Dept. of Labor regarding Michigan Barrier Free Design. This letter was turned over to Hoy Papenfus.

3. Letter from the Consortium regarding contracts with CETA was filed.

4. Letter from Dept. of Labor requested that the County write a letter stating that they cannot handle plumbing inspections in the County. Clerk was instructed to write this letter.

5. Letter from Teamsters Union regarding bargaining form was turned over to Commissioner Lowrie.

6. Letter from the Union regarding Act 312 was turned over to Commissioner Lowrie.

7. Letter from Blue Cross—Blue Shield regarding insurance for retirees was turned over to the Clerk. He will check with retirees and report back.

8. Letter from DNP thanked the Board for the use of the County Building for their meeting.

9. Letter from the DNR regarding permit to Mary Richter for dredging South Branch of the AuSable River, gave a lengthy explanation of the reason for denial.

10. Letter from Northeast Michigan Regional Commission regarding their agenda and minutes was filed.

11. Letter from Northern Counties Association regarding the resignation of Chairman Weldon Johnson, and an appeal that all counties have representation for a reorganization meeting, was filed.

12. Letter from CETA Director regarding CETA projects was filed.

13. Letter from Social Services Board thanked the Board of Commissioners for the appropriation and extended an invitation to attend their board meetings.

14. Letter from Lorilee Lindsay, Deputy County Treasurer, stated her resignation and thanked the Board for their cooperation.

15. Information on Dial-A-Ride was presented to the Board.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, by motion by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, does indicate their willingness to continue the Dial-A-Ride Program beyond the first year if it is financially feasible and if the service is reasonably successful. If not, it will be dropped. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

16. Letter from Senator Davis regarding resolutions sent to him, advised that he will give consideration to the Board any time they wish to contact him.

17. Letter from Sid Evans, Chairman Benzie County Board, regarding Northern Counties, asked the counties to have better representation at the meetings.

18. Letter from Chamber of Commerce requested dues.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, that the matter of Chamber of Commerce dues be tabled until after the budget session. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

19. Blue Cross—Blue Shield advised of the counties which continue to carry their insurance.

20. Letter from Michigan Association of Counties gave information regarding their Insurance Plan.

21. Copy of letter District Health Department sent to Senator Osterbacher in regards to Health Department funds, was read to the Board.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harwood, to go on record as approving Senate Bill 590, and to send letters to our legislators and representatives to advise them of this action. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

22. Letter from East Michigan Tourist Association requested dues in the amount of \$1800.00.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to table this matter until after the budget session. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

23. Letter from Northeast Regional Commission acknowledged replacement of members on the Commission.

24. Copy of Audit Worksheet for Workmen's Compensation was filed.

25. Copy of Actuary Valuation of Michigan Employees Retirement System, prepared by Loeder, Smith & Co. was presented and filed.

26. Alcona Board of Commissioners requested \$1000.00 contribution to WCLMTV at Mt. Pleasant, as per other counties.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to appropriate \$250.00 for WCLMTV Station at Mt. Pleasant. Roll Call. Aye: Failing, Harwood, LaGrow. No: Carlisle, Kauffman, Lowrie. Motion Failed.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Failing, to table this matter until the next meeting. Roll Call. 5 Aye. 1 No. Carried.

27. Letter from the Governor's Office with applications for awards to distinguished public employees was placed on file.

John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board in regard to hiring people under the CETA Program.

28. A book was presented to the commissioners in regards to Crawford Co. services.

29. Letter from telephone company regarding various rates was filed.

30. Commissioner LaGrow reported on a complaint regarding Mr. Joe Durga's manner of administering the dog law. After lengthy discussion the Board decided to send a letter of reprimand to Mr. Durga.

31. Union Contract has been revised as to early retirement for the Sheriff Dept. This matter is on hold at the present time and was referred to the Finance Committee.

Chairman Kauffman, after talking to Lora Gould, told the Board about the lunch program at the Housing area. Mrs. Gould explained that she was in need of money to keep the program operating for the present, until state funds are received.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to table this matter until the afternoon session. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

A letter was read regarding Consumers Power Co. land being purchased by the state. Also a table was presented showing the amount of money the counties affected would lose.

Commissioner LaGrow reported that the Insurance Study Committee will be meeting with Mr. Thomas Spencer, Insurance Counsellor, on August 4, 1975.

Motion by Lowrie, second by Harwood, that the bids for the refuse disposal be tabled until the next meeting, and that more information be requested. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to appropriate \$5,000.00 from the Contingency Fund to the lunch program at the Senior Citizens' Center. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. LaGrow—No. Carried.

Commissioner Carlisle reported on the AuSable Watershed Council. He told the Board that green boxes were installed at several points along the river. The system seems to be working well. He also discussed the transfer of Consumers Power Co. land to the state.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The committee recommended that Bernard Fowler be appointed manager of the airport. He also talked about a site plan at the airport, within the committee, National Guard, and other interested parties.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, that Bernard Fowler be appointed Grayling McNamara Airport Manager, subject to the approval of the National Guard and Army Corps of Engineers. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. A project is under consideration for a new bridge at the Old Damn Road.

Jan Cornell, CETA Director, appeared before the Board in regard to the CETA programs. There was general discussion as to CETA employees and in what projects they should be placed. She explained that the CETA allocation under Titles I, II and VI were cut drastically for the following year. Also she informed the Board that at one time 100 people were working under Titles II and VI. She explained grants under the HUD Program. In order for the county to qualify for such grants, they would need a standard County Housing Code, which should be completed this year.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Roy Papenfus be instructed to write a Housing Code for the county, to be used in conjunction with HUD grants. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mrs. Cornell gave a resume of her trip to Washington. Two employees of the county—Herald Riggs and Joyce Easterly—will have to be dropped from the CETA Program and picked up by the County, due to CETA regulations.

Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, appeared before the Board regarding a maintenance contract on microfilm equipment. After a general discussion between the Board and Mr. Hunter, the Board decided not to take a contract at this time.

UNION NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The

Committee put a hold on all monetary changes in wages and benefits, therefore they are going to mediation. This was done because of the loss of revenue as a result of action taken by the Tax Allocation Board.

Commissioner Failing reported on the Northeast Regional Planning Commission. New officers elected were Keith Titus, Chairman, and Dean Welch, Vice Chairman.

There was discussion on grants for the City through the Planning Commission. Rod Parker was appointed temporary director. There was general discussion on the programs of Michigan Association of Counties, the Regional Planning Commission and the Consortium.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. He reported on the progress in county planning. Soil maps for the county have been completed. Committee is reviewing the Wet Lands Ordinance of the county.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Failing. New compactor was purchased and is now in use at the Sanitary Land Fill. He reported on receipts at the land fill. There was discussion on the letting of bids for three ditches at the land fill. Grayling Township Board has taken steps to complete the first phase of Sewer and Water Projects in the township.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. As the result of the committee meeting, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, to upgrade Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds from 04 to 05, resulting in an increase in his annual salary of \$700.00 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1975. Roll Call. Failing, LaGrow, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, that Jan Cornell, CETA Director, salary raise be given to the Personnel Committee for recommendations. Roll Call. Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, that Marilyn Hartman, Grace Stancil, and Linda Sabin be given a raise on the pay period nearest to the completion of six months at the same pay grade. Roll Call. Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Charles Easterly, Custodian, asked permission to use the vault in the West end of the building for storage. New furniture has been received for the Commissioners' room. He also reported the need for two legal size filing cabinets for the commissioners and the clerk.

MOTION by Failing, second by Carlisle, to purchase two legal size filing cabinets. Roll Call. Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, that Charles Easterly be given permission to use the vault in the West end of the building for storage space. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Inventory of the County Building is being completed. He reported the need for a garbage disposal unit for the Sheriff's Department. After checking on commercial size units, the price will be approximately \$300.00.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Board is looking for office space in Roscommon County. The Building Study Committee is working to have it in the budget for a second office in Roscommon. The North Central Board of Mental Health received an award for work on the infants' programs.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Sheriff had talked with the Committee in regard to the parking lot. The Committee recommends no individual parking spaces for workers. The Committee recommends issuing warning tickets for a few weeks before enforcement of parking rules. A 1972 Plymouth has been purchased from Roscommon County, to be used for repairs. The Sheriff is trying to form an auxiliary ambulance force.

A donation of \$2,000.00 was received from the AuSable River Association for Marine Law enforcement. There is a possibility that the Drug Lab will be funded through the State or State Police budgets. The Committee recommends that the Board of Commissioners take over the Drug Lab for sixty days.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to take over the Drug Lab personnel salaries for 60 days. This will be reimbursed by the state. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

Jan Cornell, CETA Director, again appeared before the Board, regarding a news item on the radio about CETA employees. She quoted federal rules and regulations for the hiring of people.

John Notebare, Engineer, appeared before the Board and explained his drawing for making office space out of the Sheriff's garage. After discussion, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, that the matter of making office space out of the garage be turned over to the Building Committee for further study. The Committee to report back at the next meeting. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Willard Bosserman, Cooperative Extension Agent, presented a County Officials Scrapbook to each commissioner and to the clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER ALLOWED & REJECTED OF CLAIM

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER	ALLOWED & REJECTED
General Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	917.15
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Fuel	141.21
Consumers Power Company	Electricity	23.14
Ben Franklin Family Center	Supplies	738.56
Crawford County Avalanche	Print. & Off. Sup.	6.21
Chief Shoppenagons	Jury Meals	235.00
Mary F. Mellon	Court Reporter Services	142.40
Theodore W. Werts	Jury Expense	203.38
Emanuel Tanay, M.D.	Medical Expense	150.00
Nels Olson	Jury Commission	86.00
Edith L. Kerr	Jury Commission	98.00
Harvey Rowland	Transcripts	82.40
Curtiss Reporting Company	Medical Exam	525.25
Ralph N. Severance	Trv. Exp. & Trans.	125.00
Charlotte L. Walter	Office Furniture	176.10
Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	463.75
Robertson's Greenhouse	Grounds Maintenance	900.00
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	180.00
Hoerl's Decorating Shop	Bldg. Maintenance	48.46
Cornell Agency Ins., Inc.	Insurance	2068.00
Steindler Paper Company	Janitor Supplies	172.55
McMaster-Carr Supply Co.	Equipment	198.50
Rochette's Shell Service	Grounds Maintenance	2.95
Grayling Office Supply	Equip. Repair	2.00
Eastman Kodak Company	Microfilm Supplies	1825.15
Crawford County TV	Microfilm Supplies	120.00
Itel Graphic Products	Microfilm Supplies	212.54
Mich. County Record Binders	Office Supplies	93.10
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Expense	40.65
Carl F. Miller	Travel Expense	99.60
Arthur F. Clough	Travel Expense	238.20
Roy Papenfus	Travel Expense	177.75
Communication Service	Equip. & Repair	23.85
Village of Roscommon	Car Expense	125.00
Sa-So, Inc.	Uniform Acces.	70.16
Mich. Dept. of State Police	Office Supplies	9.00
Tufts Distributing Co., Inc.	Car Expense	57.84
George Erickson	Travel Expense	211.05
Amoco Oil Company	Gasoline	10.35
Total Leonard, Inc.	Car Expense	217.51
Shell Oil Company	Gasoline	8.94
Commercial Collections, Inc.	Uniforms	416.42
Joseph White	Equipment Installation	30.00
Auto. Parts & Supply Co.	Equipment	57.15
Charles Fitch	Travel Expense	15.75
Northern Fire & Safety Inc.	Supplies	11.50
Scheer Motors, Inc.	Amb. Expense	9.30
J. A. Hough, D.D.S.	Medical Expense	88.93
P. A. Junttila, D.D.S.	Medical Expense	53.00
Jansen Plumbing Service	Equip. & Repair	32.14
Drs. Dosch & Buckley	Medical Expense	16.50
Supreme Sales Company, Inc.	Mattresses	387.69
Grayling Hospital for Animals	Professional Service	15.00
Beaver Creek Twp.		



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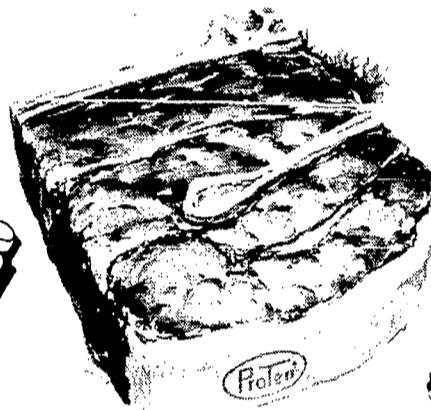
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**Country - Western Show, One  
Feature of Mill-Town Festival**

Thursday, July 31, 1975



"THE WILLIS BROTHERS"

One of the main attractions of Grayling's 2nd Annual Mill-Town Festival scheduled for August 14-17 will be the Willis Brothers, a trio of Country and Western's finest musicians will be the headlining attraction. The trio, from Nashville, Tennessee, have appeared in concerts throughout the United States, also performing at the immortal Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville.

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The Country Western Show will also boast the talents of Jaye Lombard and Buzz Rider, the Kakola Sisters, and the hilarious antics of comedian-musician Willful Stumble and his WHAZAT? Willful Stumble specializes in "country corn" as practiced by Cousin Minnie Pearl and the cast of "Hee Haw".

Promising to be a performance the whole family will enjoy, the show offers good wholesome entertainment and great music. Tickets are \$3.50 for single in advance and \$4.00 single and \$12.00 family at the door. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located in the City Building, will handle advance sales.

Michael C. Steele, Chamber Manager

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five sections: Revolutionary War, the Century of 1789-1898, the Marine Band, the Twentieth Century, and the Marines Today.

The Navy exhibits will portray the Navy's role in America's first 200 years through selected historical events which illustrate their contributions to the Nation. Some exhibits will depict the Navy during wartime, while others will concentrate on Navy developments which have made life easier for most Americans. A variety of impressive exhibits will tell spectators of these accomplishments with slide shows, films, working hardware and graphics.

Highlights of Air Force history and benefits to society are featured in a multi-image slide presentation. Using fifteen projectors and over 1,000 slides, the story will begin with the Air Force's role in aviation from the Wright Brothers to space research and modern technology.

**Nursing Class  
To Graduate  
At Kirtland**

Mrs. Frela Beck, Supervisor of Nursing, has announced that Kirtland Community College will hold its third graduation ceremony for Practical Nurses on Friday, August 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the College auditorium. The public is invited to the graduation which culminates a year of intensive classroom study and clinical experiences. A reception in honor of the 28 graduate Practical Nurses will immediately follow in the Kirtland Student Center.

The Kirtland Practical Nursing Program was approved by the State Board of Nursing in January of 1973, and graduates its first class in December of 1973 and its second class in August of 1975. The program utilizes educational facilities at Grayling Mercy Hospital, West Branch Toltree Hospital, and Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for most of their nursing experience.

**MRS. OLIVE LEWIS  
HONORED**

Open house was held for Mrs. Olive Lewis at the Ausagia Acres Dining Hall last Friday. About 40 friends gathered to offer her congratulations on her 93rd birthday. Among her greeting cards were congratulations from President and Mrs. Gerald Ford and Governor William Milliken.

Mrs. Lewis has one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Grayling; three grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Greenville, Lewis Johnson of Grayling, and Mrs. Janet Reynolds of Phoenix, Arizona; also, six great-grandchildren.

A family dinner was held Saturday evening at the San Sheri Restaurant. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel and family of Greenville, Mrs. Edna Radunzel of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family, Mrs. Geneva Grieves and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Grayling.

**WWI Potluck**  
World War I Veterans & Auxiliary #3388 will meet at the American Legion Hall Tuesday, August 5th. Potluck at 12:00 Noon with meeting to follow.

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featuring. During our peak seasons it's very difficult to find openings, yet openings are available. The purpose of this program is to provide accommodation owners with a supply of customers and at the same time supply the customer with adequate accommodations. The success or failure of this program will be with accommodation owners. If they are unwilling to call the Chamber office when vacancies develop it's just not going to work.

The program asks accommodation owners to call the Chamber office twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays if they have vacancies or anticipate vacancies. Visitors are then given the names and numbers of these vacant accommodations.

Prior to the establishment of this program, Steele says, "we had to run down the entire list of accommodations for the visitor, not knowing whether vacancies existed or not. That is both time consuming and frustrating for visitors. We're trying to please visitors and keep them in our area. The tourist industry is very competitive and if the Grayling region can't please tourists, someone else can. That helps no one."

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